

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, January 31, 2020
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Fri): Gusty winds will continue across Southern Region today, with travel impacts possible.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/31/20 - 02/06/20

Friday-Saturday

- Gusty north-northeast winds will continue across portions of southern CA through Friday
 - These winds will create travel difficulties, especially for high profile vehicles
- Weak storm systems will bring rain showers to northern Coastal region, but no significant impacts are expected
- Dry conditions elsewhere across the rest of the state with temperatures warming to above normal for late January and no significant impacts anticipated

Sunday-Thursday

- A storm system will likely move across much of the state Sunday and Monday, bringing a quick shot of significantly colder temperatures and a chance of valley rain and mountain snow showers
 - While precipitation amounts are not expected to be significant with this storm, snow levels will be lower than usual, and could lead to road impacts in foothills, passes, and higher valleys
 - Gusty north winds are also likely Sunday into Monday, especially in Southern Region
 - The strongest winds will likely be in the Southern Region mountains and some prone valleys, which could lead to downed trees and power lines
- A warming and drying trend is possible late Monday through Wednesday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/31/20 - 02/06/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern		All Regions	Southern			
Snow			Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern			
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



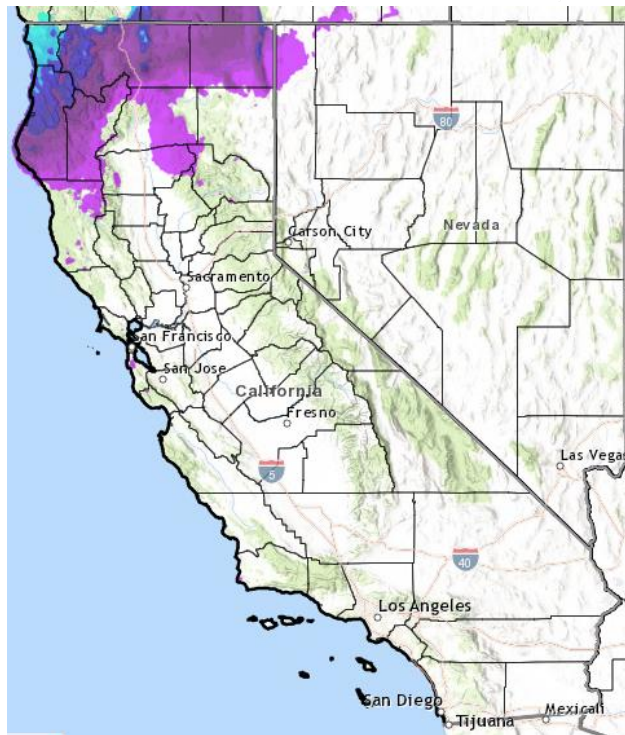
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

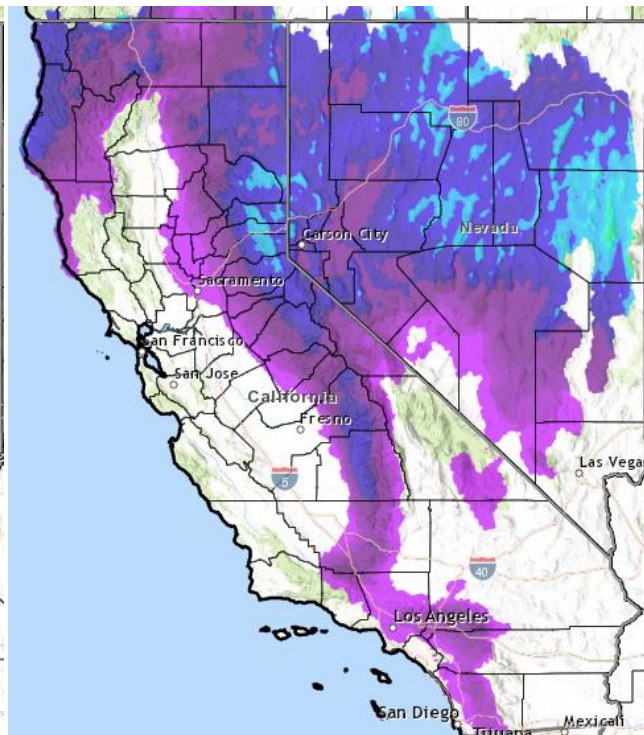
01/31/20 - 02/02/20



Friday/
Friday Night



Saturday/
Saturday Night



Sunday/
Sunday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/05/20 - 02/13/20

6-10 Day Outlook (February 5 – February 9)

Temperatures

- Equal chances of above or below normal temperatures, except below normal temperatures favored in Southern Region

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored, especially across northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (February 7 – February 13)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored, especially across northern CA



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